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In re/ Application of M. Zhang  
Application No. 09/994,142  
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Examiner T. M. Dove  
Group Art Unit 1745

USE OF LITHIUM BORATE IN NON-AQUEOUS  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERIES

(Attorney Docket No. P24,841-A USA)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed October 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are being submitted by the Applicant for consideration by the Examiner.